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# HOUSE BILL No. 1191

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-10-8-11.

**Synopsis:** Prescription drug coverage. Requires the state to offer coverage for prescription drugs to retired state employees who are not wholly covered for prescription drugs under another plan of assistance or insurance. Requires a participating retired state employee to pay an amount equal to the amount paid by active state employees for prescription drug coverage.

**Effective:** July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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First Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2001)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning employee benefits.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 5-10-8-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2       AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3       1, 2001]: **Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "prescription drug**  
4       **plan" means a:**

5               **(1) self-insurance program established under section 7(b) of**  
6               **this chapter; or**  
7               **(2) contract for services through a prepaid health care**  
8               **delivery plan entered into under section 7(c) of this chapter;**  
9       **by the state to provide coverage for prescription drugs.**

10       **(b) As used in this section, "prescription drugs" means all**  
11       **legend drugs (as defined in IC 16-18-2-199), including the**  
12       **following:**

13               **(1) Any interchangeable drug products, including generic**  
14               **drug products.**  
15               **(2) Diabetic testing materials.**  
16               **(3) Insulin, insulin syringes, and insulin needles.**  
17       **(c) The state shall offer coverage under a prescription drug plan**



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1 to retired state employees who are not wholly covered for  
2 prescription drugs under another plan of assistance or insurance.

3 (d) A retired state employee who participates in a prescription  
4 drug plan offered under subsection (c) must pay an amount equal  
5 to the amount paid by active state employees for prescription drug  
6 coverage.

7 (e) Eligibility for Medicare under 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq. does not  
8 disqualify a retired state employee from eligibility for coverage  
9 under a prescription drug plan offered under subsection (c).

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